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ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor of South Asian Religions (Asst. 2005-2011, Assoc. 2012-present), Grinnell College

Chair of Religious Studies Department, 2015-2017, Grinnell College

ACADEMIC DEGREES AND TRAINING

Th. D.	Comparative Religion	Harvard Divinity School	2007
	South Asia Regional Studies	University of Pennsylvania Exchange Scholar	2001-2002
M. Div.	Church History	Princeton Theological Seminary	1997
B.A.	English and Studio Art	University of New Hampshire	1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND COURSE OFFERINGS

Senior Seminar: Comparing Saints • Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies • MLK and Gandhi • Living Indian Religions in London • Gods of Bollywood • Nonviolence for Social and Religious Change • British Identity and Religious Pluralism • Religious Traditions of India • Traditions of Islam • Mystics and Politics in Islam • Global Christianities

PUBLICATIONS

- “Day!nanda Sarasvat” as Irascible *śi*: The Personal and Performed Authority of a Text,” *The Journal of Hindu Studies* 4 (2011): 79-100.
- “Flaunting the Secret: Lineage Tales of Christian *Sannyasis* and Missionaries,” *History of Religions* 49/3

Multiply Modern: On the Persistence and Practice of Religiously Plural Identities in the Colony,

- Spring 2017 “Building a Movement: Standing Rock and Indigenous Leadership,” Main Organizer for 5 day Workshop and Public Events, \$22,000 budget with Raphael Mimoun, Build a Movement (www.buildamovement.org)
- Spring 2017 Main Organizer, “Tipaniya and Party,” Indian Music Performance
- 2015-2017 Chair, Religious Studies Department
- 2015-2017 Curriculum Committee, Humanities Division Representative
- Fall 2016 Chair, Religious Colleague, Complete Review
- Fall 2016 Invited Lecture, “Taking Baseball Bats to the Dictator: Serbian Stories for Anti-racist Struggle,” Racism in Global Perspective, Humanities Center Event, Grinnell College
- May 2015 Co-organizer, “Colonial Geographies, Transnational Futures,” Grinnell College Summer Workshop
- April 2015 Co-organizer, Zoe Sherinian event, “Dalit Drumming and Christianity”
- Feb 2015 Invited Grinnell Class Lecture, “Caste as Chant, as Critique and as Conversion,” Introduction to Political Science
- Fall 2015 External Reviewer for an article on Sadhu Sundar Singh, *Immigrants & Migrants*
- 2013-14 Search Committee Member, Gender and Asian Religions tenure-track position
- Spring 2013
- May 2013

